

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : (unassigned)  
Applicant : Robert D. Andrew et al.  
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Tech Cntr/AU : (unassigned)  
Examiner : (unassigned)  
Entitled : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING, EXCHANGING  
AND UTILIZING ELECTRONIC COLLECTIBLES  
  
Attorney Reference : 122697-06051568  
Customer Number : 43569

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure; and
- Remarks and arguments.